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SALARIES AND ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS ARE FIXED

School Board Act On Questions of Vital Interest To Schoolma'ams.

MUSIC TEACHER ELECTED

Prof. Sloan Lucky One---High School Principal Is Selected.

Besides fixing upon the salaries of the teachers of the coming term and arranging of the placing of them the school board last night determined upon a musical director and high schools principal and transacted much other business of importance. For music instructor, Prof. Ralph C. Sloan of Gallion, Ohio, was chosen at a salary of $90 a month. The application of Prof. R. W. Kay, last year's incumbent was rejected. He received $110 a month.

Prof. Stanley Bright, of New Castle was unanimously elected to the position of High school principal at a salary of $110 a month. Miss Bertha Oller was unanimously elected to the one vacancy in the grades to be filled.

On motion it was decided to allow Supt. Wright to place the teachers subject to a change by the directors, if deemed advisable. The salaries and assignments of the teachers follow.

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL.

Bernette McDonough, 1st grade, $50; Alice Staib, 2nd grade, $55; Nellie Steele, 3rd grade, $50; Bertha Oller, 3rd grade, $42.50; Alice Woodward, 4th grade, $55; Mary Thompson, 4th grade, $[illegible]; Mrs. Jessie Fonner, 5th and 6th grade, $60; Ida Hugg, 8th grade, $75; Grace Iams, 7th grade, $60; Nevada Iams, 7th grade, $60; J. B. Smith, High School, $85; Stanley Bright, High School, $110.

NINTH STREET SCHOOL.

Ida Gayman, 1st grade, $60; Edith Woodhall, 1st grade, $60; Della Martin, 2nd grade, $55; Mary McGee, 3rd grade, $42.50; Katherine Patterson, 3rd grade, $45; Harriet Jolliffe, 3rd grade, $42.50; Mary Blankenbuehler, 4th grade, $57.50; Clara Moore, 4th grade, $42.50; Clara Cooper, 5th grade, $55; Mina Houseman, 6th grade, $60.

SECOND STREET SCHOOL.

Judith Collins, 1st grade, $60; Mary Gregg, 1st grade, $50; Ella Greenwood, 1st and 2nd grade, $60; Jean Whitehead, 3rd grade, $50; Della Swan, 3rd grade, $55; Elizabeth Magee, 4th grade, $50; Jean Hawthorn, 5th grade, $50; Mrs. Dolly Jeffries, 6th grade, $60.

WEST AVENUE SCHOOL.

Martha Taggart, 1st grade, $60; Eva Beazell, 1st and 2nd grades $55, Mirelda Patterson, 2nd grade, $60; Nellie Hopkins, 2nd and 3rd grades, $55; Elizabeth Elliott, 3rd grade, $60; Bertha Briese, 4th grade, $50; Jean Brown, 4th grade, $50; Alta Montgomery, 5th and 6th grade, $55.

The total list of superintendents and corps of teachers show an increase of salary this year of $262.23.

It was decided to open school of the 1908-09 term on Tuesday Sept. 1, and to have as usual a nine months term. A list of supplies needed was read.

Other business of more or less importance was done, among which was the placing of the matter of a new floor for the Fifth street building in the building committee's hands.

IS INSTANTLY KILLED BY A FALL OF SLATE

Stephen Williams, a well known miner of Monongahela, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of slate in the Dunkirk mine. He and a party of workmen were placing pit posts in the mine and he was warned not to take the old posts out until the new were put in position. He did not heed the warning and as a result was crushed lifeless.

He is aged 50 years and is survived by his wife and two children. His body was taken home without notifying his wife and as a result she is in a very serious condition from the shock. This is the third death in the family during the past two months.

The funeral will take place from the William's home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment is to be made in the Monongahela cemetery.

COMPROMISE IS EFFECTED IN DAMAGE SUIT

The case of Henry R. Blayney against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in which the plaintiff sued to recover $5,000 damages for the death of his son, Roy Blayney, who was killed by a train at the Bell avenue crossing, Claysville, in August, 1907, came to an abrupt termination in Judge J. A. McIlvaine's court yesterday. After two eye witnesses of the accident, Henry R. Blayney and D. B. Hancher, had been examined, a consultation among the counsels resulted in a compromise and the jury was withdrawn. The amount given was not made public. Irwin, Wiley and Morgan represented the plaintiff and McIlvaine and Clark the defendant company.

Cady.

Harriet Ann Clendaniel, the wife of James L. Cady died at her home in Monongahela Monday after an extended illness of several years. She was aged 46 years, 3 months and 13 days. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home, Rev. H. C. Boblitt, of the First Christian church of Charleroi, officiating. Interment was in Monongahela cemetery.

Those who survive are the husband and three children, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Floyd and Clyde Cady, the father, Samples Clendaniel, two brothers Lewis of Donora and William of Vandegrift, also one sister, Mrs. Cally Haggerty, of Monongahela.

The deceased was born in Coal Centre where she lived for several years prior to her marriage. She was a steadfast Christian and well liked by all her friends.

Nine Courses Completed.

Nine courses have been completed on the Webster pier of the Donora-Webster bridge making it about 18 feet above the pool levle of the river.

If there is no bad luck this pier will be completed in ten days.

The Donora cofferdam is being built and work will start on it as soon as it is water tight.

SECOND GAME FROM CHERUBS

Scottdale Hits Consistently And Wins Contest By Big Score.

Scottdale, June 10.—The locals rubbed it in on Charleroi today to the tune of 7 to 0, by playing the game at all stages and bunching the hits, while the visitors were unable to connect consistently with Crabbe's delivery. The Cherubs looked dangerous only twice during the game, but in both cases the fast fielding behind Crabbe kept them from scoring.

Up until the fifth inning it was a rattling good contest with enough beautiful plays on both sides to do for the whole game. In the fifth the scoring was started by Scottdale. A base on balls off Humphries and three singles drove two runners over. In the sixth, with one down James was hit by a pitched ball and went to third on Washer's single. Washer stole and scored with James on Conavery's single. A base on balls and an error by Houser, followed by two singles, gave the locals two more in the seventh. In the eighth a pair of singles and a wild throw by Daley produced the seventh tally. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3	0	1	0	2	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Elliott, l	0	3	1	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	9	0	0
Dailey, c	0	0	8	1	1
Nally, m	0	1	2	1	0
Urben, s	0	1	1	3	0
O'Hara, r	0	2	2	0	0
Humphries, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	0	9	24	12	2

SCOTTDALE	R	H	P	A	E
Ferguson, 2	0	0	4	5	0
McKeanna, m	0	1	2	0	0
James, r	1	1	4	1	0
Washer, l	2	1	2	0	0
Conav'y, 1	0	1	9	0	0
Smith, 3	2	2	0	3	1
Claybor, s	0	2	3	5	0
Cadogan, c	1	0	1	0	0
Crabbe, p	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	7	9	27	15	1

Scottdale	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	*	7
Charleroi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Elliott 2. Sacrifice hit—Conavery. Stolen bases—James, Washer, Claybor. Double plays—Ferguson, Claybor and Conavery; James, Conavery and Claybor. First base on balls—Off Crabbe 3, off Humphries 6. Umpire—O'Connor, Straper and McIlvaine.

Arrive in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. O'Hara formerly of Charleroi, who recently left for the west, have reached their destination, San Diego, Cal.

On the trip west Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Mr. O'Hara is engaged in business at San Diego and expects to make his home there. The trip was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by both Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara.

Savage dogs make life a burden at McKeesport.

GIRDER OF BRIDGE BREAKS IN TWO

Street Cars Have Been Transfering Passengers At Pigeon Creek

The Pigeon Creek bridge at Monongahela is temporarily out of use as far as street car service is concerned and all passengers are required to transfer at that point until such time as the bridge is strengthened. One of the girders at the west end of the bridge is broken and another is in bad shape. The floor sags a little at the point where the girders are broke showing that the continued heavy traffic had done considerable damage.

The weakened condition of the structure was discovered on Monday afternoon and reported to the officials and an examination made. As soon as the bridge was found in such a condition traffic was ordered stopped across it, the street cars having to transfer their passengers.

Experts are at work today and bents are being put in so that it is thought the structure will be in fit condition for travel tonight.

FOREIGNER SHOOTS AT FERRYMAN

William Gillingham, who runs a ferry at Eleventh street, Monongahela, was shot at four times last evening about 7:30 o'clock by an unknown Italian, who escaped. Gillingham had returned from his last trip and the Italian was evidently waiting for him.

Gillingham was unhurt and his safety is probably due to the fact that he fell to the ground and the would be murderer thought that he was dead. The Italian leaped into a skiff, rowed across the river, and disappeared over the hill on the other side.

Monongahela Fixes Tax Levy.

The Monongahela School board last evening fixed their tax levy for the year at 11 mills.

Prof. R. R. Maxwell was elected principal of the High school with Prof. H. T. Gaut and Miss Agnes Cline assistants. Twenty-two of last year's teachers were re-elected. Prof. Joseph Grundhoefer was re-elected musical director and Miss Winterink instructor in drawing and penmanship.

A committee of Charleroi people visited Crowe's cemetery Sunday and found it in good condition. The lawns are nicely trimmed and lots in beautiful shape. Credit is due to Mr. Teagarden Rider, the keeper of the cemetery.

A fierce fight over a proposed sewer system is keeping McKeseport on edge this week.

Flower Mission day was observed in Monessen by the W. C. T. U. It is a beautiful custom and should be generally observed everywhere.

James Wianser, a well known negro of Monessen died Monday.

TURNFEST CLOSES WITH MANY ATHLETIC CONTESTS

THROUGH TRAINS BEGIN TODAY FOR MARIANNA

It's all aboard for Marianna. Beginning this morning, passenger service on the completed extension of the M. and W. branch was inaugurated, the first train leaving Monongahela at at 6:30 o'clock, fifteen minutes earlier than on the present schedule.

As now announced trains will leave for Marianna at 6:30 and 9:55 a. m. and 4:52 p. m. Returning will arrive at Monongahela at 9:08 a. m., and 12:39 and 7:31 p. m. In addition to the change in time, Sunday service will be inaugurated, the first run being made next Sunday morning, the first train leaving at 6:30, returning at 9:08 a. m. In the evening another trip will be made, the train leaving at 6:30 o'clock, and returning at 9:08.

The inauguration of this service extends the pasenger schedule eleven miles further south into Washington county, to the scenes of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company mines, which are now pushed to completion as fast as possible.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SCHOOL HALL

The memorial services held in the Charleroi public school hall last evening by Charleroi Lodge 1030 I. O. O. F. Caligreen encampment 254 and Iris Rebekah Lodge 299 combined, was fairly well represented by the three orders, although the attendance was smaller than is usual on such occasions.

The program was carried out as announced with the exception of the address by Rev. A. M. Doak who was unavoidably detained but sent his regrets. The music was a special featureb eing was rendered by the Methodist Episcopal Church choir under direction of W. S. James, their leader.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the Christian church spoke to the Rebekahs of the order in a timely and very appropriate way, interweaving some little spicy incidents with the many good things he said.

The principal address was delivered by Rev. Herbert O. McDonald of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen on "The Principles of the Order, Friendship, Love and Truth" Rev. McDonald's address was very interesting and his hearers could not help being deeply impressed with his knowledge of the workings of the order and the many advantages to be gained by its affiliation. The memorial service was conducted by the officers of the order in accordance with the rita l of the organization and deeply impressive. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, potted plants and the emblems of the order.

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 4 teachers for a turn of 7 months. Wages $55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

25912-t-w Wesley Young, Sec'y.

Large Number Of Women Are Competitors In Closing Day Exercises.

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Charleroi Singers And Actives Make Good Showing In Events.

The closing exercises of the Turnfest at Monongahela were held yesterday afternoon and evening. Two hundred women took part in the athletic competition at the driving park in the afternoon. The track work was somewhat handicapped by excessive heat and during the drills eight women were overcome, but none seriously. Frederick Simmons, Jr., of Allentown, and Rudolph Saving of McKeesport, wrestlers, were overcome and had to abandon the contest.

Following is the program carried out at the driving park in the afternoon:

Hoop drill, by ladies class—McKeesport Turn Verein, A. Doehla conductor; obligatory calisthenics, actives of the Allegheny Turn Verein, E. Woerner, conductor; dumb bells, marching and dancing steps, ladies' class of the South Side Turn Verein, H. Etling, conductor; horizontal bars, actives of the district, A. Doehla, conductor; the art of self-defense, actives of the Monaca and Monongahela Turn Verein, C. F. Koch, conductor; parallel bars, actives of the district, A. Doehla, conductor; hoop exercises and dancing steps, ladies' class, Central Turn Verein, E. [illegible], conductor; classic dancing, ladies from Monaca and Monongahela Turn Verein, C. F. Koch, conductor; mass exercises with Indian clubs, ladies' classes of the district, C. F. Koch, conductor; mass exercies with wands, actives of the district, C. F. Koch, conductor.

The winners in the various contests from Sunday to last night were announced as follows:

Singing contest, second grade—South Side, first prize; Central, second; Allegheny, third. First grade—Allentown, first; Charleroi, second; Monaca, third; Jeannette and Steubenville tied for fourth; Mt. Oliver fifth.

Athletic contests, second grade—Central, Pittsburg, first; South Side, second; East Pittsburg, third; Johnstown, fourth; McKeesport, fifth; Allegheny, sixth; Allentown, seventh. First grade—Mt. Oliver, first; Monaca, second; Monongahela, third; Steubenville, fourth; Beaver Falls, fifth; Charleroi, sixth; Duquesne, seventh; Troy Hill, eighth. The first individual prize was awarded to Albert Ehman of Central school, Pittsburg; the second to George Meister, also of Central. Fifty other prizes were awarded, the Central taking one-third of them. The judges were: Dr. D. V. Besser, Philadelphia; Carl Burckhardt, Wilmerding; Dr. Carl Vapp, Cleveland; William Leber, Akron; Honus Ballin, and Dr. F. Krough, Philadelphia.

Married Men Beat.

In a game between the married and single men of the Lock crew at Lock 4 last evening, the former won. The score is not known, but it is said, however, that the married men were a great deal ahead when the scorer resigned to go to the doctor's office to be treated for nervous trouble.

The Lock 4 baseball men are thinking of fixing up a baseball field and getting a good bunch of players.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM RIVER, HARBOR AND LOCK

Within the next three days it is expected that the series of six completed dams will be up in the Ohio river and a successful demonstration of their capacity to maintain a boating stage from Pittsburg to Merril's dam, a distance of 30 miles down the Ohio, will be made. Rivermen are anxious to have the dams raised and see the result of the test. With all the dams up, an average stage of 5 1-2 to 6 feet is expected in the Ohio and a stage of 4 feet at the Point bridge during the low water season.

The officers of the United States steamer Golden Rod of the Fourteenth light house district were temporarily transferred to the steamer Swan, and are making a tour of inspection and furnishing supplies to the stations along the Monongahela river.

The steamer Columbia left Pittsburg last evening for Morgantown, making the initial trip in the trade since she laid up last fall. The Woodward and the Columbia are alternating in daily departures for up river points.

Davis Island dam will be raised today which will increase the stage in the local harbor. It is expected that all six dams will be up by tomorrow evening.

The River at Lock No 4 this morning was falling with a 7 foot 6 inch stage as shown by the gauge. This will give transportation for a few days to light boats and barges only, after which the coal shipments will be confined to flats alone for local trade unless there should be another rise which is not likely at present.

The river coal combine with the aid of several steamers under the direction of Capt. Griff Shaw have succeeded in raising the coal boat sunk at Monongahela by the steamer J. C. Risher on Saturday.

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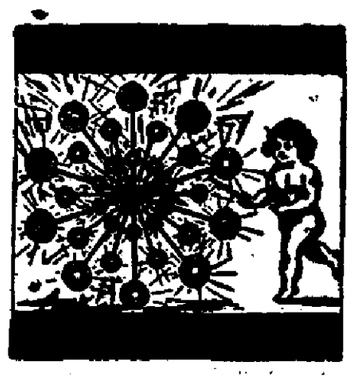

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June 10 In History.

1672—Peter the Great of Russia born; died 1725

1801—The United States entered on a war with Tripoli; Tripoli instituted the war on May 10, 1801, by cutting down the flagstaff of the American consulate.

1898—Colonel R. W. Huntington landed a force of 600 United States marines at Guantanamo bay and hoisted the stars and stripes on Cuban soil.

1901—Walter Besant, noted English novelist, died; born 1836.

1906—Mary Putnam Jacobi, noted woman physician, died in New York; born 1812.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:21; moon sets 2:33 a. m.; moon's age 12 days; sun's declination 23 degrees north of celestial equator; planet Mercury visible in west after sunset; 9:24 p. m., moon at greatest libration east; 11 p. m., planets Mercury and Neptune in conjunction.

Exeunt.

The Observer can no longer box the political compas. It had come to the parting of the ways and chose to ally itself with the Democratic party for no other reason than personal and political spite.

Hitherto it has trod a path as round as the O of Giotto, but it can do so no longer. It has chosen to take the straight road into the Democratic camp. Just analyz its position. It is using its fast diminishing powers to secure local option. The Republican county convention adopted a platform among whose planks was one favoring local option. The only candidates who have any power to help secure local option are the candidates for the Legislature. These candidates the Observer bolts and by an alias it is advocating the election of the Democratic candidates of the Legislature who would have the same chance of securing such legislation as they would to lap the Monongahela dry. In view of this, does the Observer really want local option? It does not. Their platform upon this question is not as clear nor as explicit as that of the Republican platform, which the Observer terms rank hypocricy.

What other motive then, than personal and political spite has the Observer for attempting to defeat the Republican candidates? None whatever, and when the ballots are cast and counted in November all the spectres that the Observer has hitherto conjured up to intimidate the weak or frighten the timid will vanish never again to appear.

The Republicans of Washington county have abundant reasons for felicitating themselves upon the course the Observer has taken and it will find, as others have found, that while the Democrats will attempt to profit by its treason they will despise the traitor.

A Few Questions.

Now that the Observer has lifted up the "Standard of Spite" it probably will have no objections to answering a few questions. It has a well established, widespread reputation among the "Sons of Sedition" of being far more ingenious than ingenuous, but it will have to toe the mark now.

1—Will it deny that it has entered into a pact with the Democrats whereby it will support the Democratic candidates for the Legislature if in return they will support an "independent" Republican of New Castle for Congress in place of Carl Gibson, "invalid?"

2—Will it deny that Mr. Gibson's "health" became shattered in compliance with such pact?

3—Will it deny that one provision of this pact is, that, if elected, the Democratic candidates for the Legislature are to vote for an "independent" Republican for United States Senator in place of Penrose?

4—Will it deny that its attack upon the Republican county convention and its platform was part of the pact?

5—Will it deny that it is responsible for and paid part of the expenses incurred by the men going to Harrisburg to secure a place on the ballot for the "Majority Party?"

6—Will it deny that its attack upon some of the hotels in the Monongahela valley was part of that pact?

The Observer can no longer play the "Good Lord, Good Devil" act in this county neither can its attack upon Republicans have any other effect than its own discomfiture and its Standard of Spite will become a subject for scorn and derision in a few short months.

Think of It.

The shipment of a $100,000 cargo for southern ports on Monday on a river steamer from Monessen ought to call attention to the advantage to be derived from water ways and that money spent in improving them is money well spent.

The money spent on the construction of the Panama canal, if spent on the canals and rivers of the United States would give nearly every manufacturing and mining center a cheap freight rate and certain advantages that would return the cost ten fold every year.

Take down a map and trace on it a canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie. Then another from Chicago to the Mississippi river and then in your mind's eye make a shipment from Pittsburg to St. Paul, or to New York city or one from Buffalo to New Orleans and you can easily imagine the wide, tremendous and diversified interests that would be benefitted by such a system.

Those two canals would place in communication by water every city of over 300,000 inhabitants in the United States. Think what that would mean to manufacturing and mining interests. Such a system of water ways will be built some time within twenty years.

Still Moving On.

In the past ten days there have been some resumptions of suspended business operations that are most pleasing to note, for instance: Monday last our neighbor, Monessen, heard the glad tidings that a manufactory there had recently received a million dollar contract. On the same day the largest shipment of coal by water passed through the Charleroi locks. On the same day it was recorded that ore shipments have been resumed between the lakes and the Pittsburg district, which means steady employment for nearly all of the coal mines. The mines on Pigeon Creek in this county resumed operations last week which will give employment to several thousand men. Around Irwin the mines have nearly all resumed full handed with orders enough ahead for a summer's work. Two more of the Pittsburg coal company's mines have started up full handed. The sale of the bottle works here is taken to mean that it will soon be in full blast.

In the face of these and many others during the past month, is there anything to feel blue about? Is it not true, on the contrary, there is much to feel elated over? We think there is.

Not So.

The Mail did not say that Senator Penrose should sue the Observer for libel, as the latter in its usual untruthful manner asserts. What The Mail said was "Were Senator Penrose as vindictive and malicious as the Observer is mendacious and unscrupulous then he would do so, and he would cause it to eat humble pie in short order, and like Editor Brown, of the Meadville Messenger, the Observer would have to like it."

On Deck.

The horse net waist is surely here, which pleases some while others jeer. The ladies praise it to the skies, while others say it attracts the flies. Its cool, its chic, and also neat and attracts attention on the street. So let the mean their kidding waste as we cry long live the horse net waist.

Courteous.

"The Big Fat Man" and "Old Joe Cannon" are the elegant terms used by meagre intellects when speaking of two very distingnished Americans. "Baboon Abe" and "Whiskey Soak Grant" were the terms used by some other meagre intellects when referring to two immortal Americans.

Look Them Over.

The Mail hopes that its thrifty readers are taking advantage of the bargains that are being offered in its advertising columns. For quality and prices these bargains cannot be excelled anywhere. Just test this once.

SENSE IN EXERCISE.

The Weakness That Comes With Great Muscular Exertion.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record breaking powers. I was privileged to see on several occasions Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300 pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet (he's [illegible]) man was muscle bound and crippled at thirty-seven, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor absolutely without apparatus a thousand pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was forty. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at forty-seven.—"Common Sense In Exercise," by Charles H. Cochrane, in Metropolitan Magazine.

NATURE CURES.

Medicine Helps, of Course, but Faith Is a Powerful Factor.

There's a truth at the basis of all this discussion of disease and its cure which, despite the fact that it has been apparent for generations, is still too little understood by people in general. In fact, appearances would lead to the belief that it is not appreciated by all physicians. It is the truth that not the medicine, but nature, cures the ill. The most that medicine can do is to place the patient in a condition most favorable for the work of nature. Here comes in the value of this element of faith. It is the best possible help to nature—the firm belief that you'll get well. It may well take the place of many drugs. It may in instances displace the need of the physician. Even the surgeon can do no more. He simply cuts away debris, puts the body in the best trim he knows how, adjusts merely mechanical breaks or displacements and waits for nature to do the rest. The physician who pours in an inordinate amount of drugs thinks he is assisting nature. As a matter of fact, he is sometimes impeding her. The best physicians, in all except extreme cases, use few medicines, and those as mild as possible.—New Haven Register.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

Among my esteemed neighbors there is a family known for the piety of its members and their implicit confidence in the efficacy of prayer. One of the daughters, Miss Kate B., has almost reached the age when she could be referred to ungallantly as an old maid. She is the target for many a good natured quip pertaining to her alleged hopes and endeavors in the direction of matrimony.

Not long ago a certain society of young men which had interested itself in a campaign for higher saloon license sent a committee to visit the homes of the district and obtain signatures to a high license petition. When this committee, numbering half a dozen members, ascended the front steps at the B. home my friend's wife was the first to see it through the front window.

"Laws, John!" she exclaimed to her husband. "See all those young men coming to visit us."

Mr. B. glanced out of the window, noted the number of the invading force and remarked, with an air of conviction:

"Humph! Kate's been praying again."—San Francisco Call.

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which Is General In Coffee Growing Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brazilian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee—for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the unparched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from $1.50 to $3 a pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man In New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1789.

One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock rears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, bold and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast Joe English hill and the Uncanoonuc mountains conceal the city of Manchester.

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished, however great his worldwide fame as scientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobility. No wife or daughter of a great millionaire, however honorable the source of the husband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many different worlds, none of which mingles with the other.—London M. A. P.

Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his legs from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course I am not, you fool!" said the squire, rising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get up after you were shot, I thought you must be dead!" remarked the keeper. "Get up after I was shot—not I!" responded the squire. "If I had got up, the idiot would have given me his other barrel!"—London Scraps.

Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the young lady who writes type between meals.

"They were like a couple of girl chums, I guess," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick they couldn't see through each other."—Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has already fallen behind in the race.—Exchange.

P. & W. Va. League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	19	12	.613
Charleroi	18	13	.581
Clarksburg	19	16	.543
Connellsville	13	14	.481
Fairmont	15	21	.417
Scottdale	11	19	.367

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg...7 Connellsville..6
Connellsville..6 Clarksburg...4
Uniontown...2 Fairmont.....0
Fairmont.....4 Uniontown...1
Scottdale.....7 Charleroi.....0

Games Today

Charleroi at Scottdale
Connellsville at Fairmont
Uniontown at Clarksburg

Among the Exchanges

In denouncing the human vultures who attack children the Connellsville Courier truly says some things that ought to be heeded. Judge Lynch is swift but not always sure yet at the same time more certain than our courts:

The human hyena who goes about the country violating innocent children and often murdering them to avoid possible detection, is as much a menace to society as the man-eating tiger of the Indian jungles, and should be as remorselessly hunted down and killed.

There are some crimes so astrocious that summary justice is the most economical and effective, but in the hunt for such vile criminals care should be exercised that the right person is apprehended. An excited crowd is seldom competent to [illegible] just judgment and Judge Lynch sometimes makes frightful mistakes which unfortunately can never be remedied.

The careful and deliberate procedure of the law may be slow, but it is as sure as human intelligence can make it, and under it justice usually prevails. A number of persons have been arrested for the unspeakable and astrocious crime committed at Mount Pleasant yesterday. The evidence against them should be carefully sifted by due process of law.

The citizens should be careful not to do in haste what they may repent of for a lifetime.

The McKeesport Times gloats over prospective improvements in that city, improvements that any city or borough need:

The open season of 1908 is not going to pass without some progress in McKeesport in the way of street improvements. A contract was recommended at last night's meeting of the street committee of councils for one job on North Soles street to cost nearly $5,000, and petitions for the improvement of two other streets in the Tenth ward were sent to councils. There will probably be other improvements projected during the summer, and this work, with the construction of the Crooked Run and Still avenue sewers, will contribute substantially into a prosperous season in McKeesport by placing a large sum of money in circulation. A number of streets in the city should be paved and and it may be that more than those enumerated above will be improved. Work of this sort benefits the city in various ways, not the least being the fact that it furnishes employment for a number of workmen.

A propos of Judge Cohan's remarks about the rights of witnesses the Scottdale Observer says:

Judge Cohen, of the Allegheny county courts has announced a departure for his court for the benefit of attorneys which will be welcomed by all those unfortunates who are compelled to appear as witnesses in courts, especially in the criminal branch. Judge Cohen said that witnesses in his court will be given full protection from the abuse of attorneys, and bulldozing will not be tolerated. None but a lawyer ever could understand why any man, with an unfortunate knowledge of facts in a criminal case, should be treated like a criminal by lawyers because he was summoned as a witness.

In other business or profession are such contemptibly unfair methods used as are used by some lawyers. No matter how honest a witness may be, if he shows any timidity he is browbeaten and insulted by the opposing lawyer for the purpose of confusing him and leading him into making contradictory statements, or of qualifying his evidence so that it is weakened and a point is scored for the other side. At the same time the lawyer may be defending a notorious criminal and may know that the fellow is guilty. This is called doing his duty by his client.

J. B. McKenny, formerly of the Monessen Independent is now a commercial traveler.

The movement towards a season of prosperity is moving along steadily gathering force every day.

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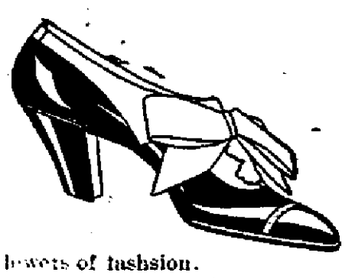

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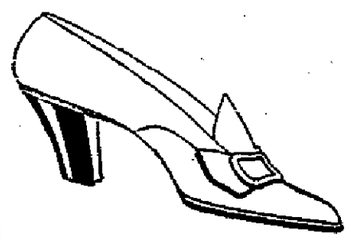

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HERE AND THERE

Elisha Grenning, of Hollbrook, was the victim of a mysterious fire.

The lawyers of Washington, are going to hold a picnic. Nunc protunc will be on the bill of fare.

John Kirni, of Shupton, was killed in the mines by a fall of slate.

Frank Bishop, of Washington is held under $300 bail for court for assault.

Eight persons were arrainged Monday for sentence before Judge Mellvaine.

The home of G. W. Rankin, of Taylortown, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

Chestnut Ridge Grange will hold a picnic at South Strabane.

Elijah Thompson and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Taylor on Monday.

Miss Grace Fife and Thomas Musgrave, of Wilkinsburg were wedded yesterday.

Mt. Pleasant township is greatly wrought up over the disappearance of Florence Alrutz aged 16 years.

Work was started vesterday on the new bridge at Hills Station.

The Greek mine on the Little farm put out more coal during May than in any month in its history.

A Sons of Veterans camp will be instituted at Donora in a short time.

A very successful term of school has just been concluded in Union township.

A large number of disorderly house have been raided at New Castle.

A girl hermit was arrested near Connellsville on Sunday, She been making her home in the woods.

The extermination of vagrant dogs has begun in Scottdale.

Scottdale is having a hard time with large gangs of tramps.

New Haven seems bound to have a carnival on hand all the while.

A general crusede against short weights will be made in Western Pennsylvania.

O. R. Miller Secretary of the National Reform Bureau lectured in Braddock Monday.

"We are seven". That number of d and d were arrested in Braddock Monday.

Rankin Councils have passed what is termed a "model' ordinance against various local misdemeanors.

John Anderson of Scottdale was found dead Sunday. It is supposed he was murdered.

The Woodmen of the World, of Monessen, unveiled a monument to the memory of George Guiger at Belle Vernon Sunday.

The communicants of the Lutheran church at Monessen greatly regret the loss of their pastor, Rev. Allbeck.

Charles Kaseburg died at McKeesport as the result of injuries received from a practical joke." The "jokers" face a long term of years in prison.

It costs but $5 to get drunk and insult ladies in McKeesport.

John F. Anderson has sued M. J. Hayden, of Finleyville, for $10,000 damages for false arrest.

Albert Hahn was arrested in Connellsville charged with embezzling $2,000 from his workmen.

Mrs. Blue Fredman a prominent resident of McKeesport died in the hospital there on Monday.

The Connellsville Councils have ordered that telephone and telegraph wires on certain streets of that city must go underground.

The police of Monongahela did not make an arrest on Saturday or Sunday. Its a "river town" at that.

The Connellsville Courier and the Uniontown Herald are indulging in little editorial amenities and "witting on facts, "so to speak.

The police oversee the meetings of the Mormons at Connellsville. Rock salt emitted from a shot gun has been known to create a scarcity of Mormon elders in jig time.

New York Church Choirs.

"Singing in a New York choir has several advantages, one of which is the long contract," said a soprano. "I sang in churches in four different cities before coming here, and everywhere I was hired from month to month. That is the custom in most churches in other towns. The trustees are afraid to sign a year's contract on account of the hot water they will get into if the choir proves unsatisfactory. Congregations in other cities are very finicky and stubborn in the matter of music. They don't take things as easy as the people do here. The average New York congregation is the most obliging body on earth. Unless a choir is hopelessly bad nobody interferes, so the trustees feel safe in hiring the singers by the year."—New York Sun.

Scientific Sammy.

"Sammy," said Mrs. Tucker, who was showing him through the geological department of the museum, "these are called aerolites; They are supposed to be fragments of some planet that has been broken up. They come within the attraction of our planet and fall to the earth."

"Oh, I know what they are!" said Sammy. "They're the ballast the man in the moon has to throw out to keep himself up in the sky."

Personals.

T. H. Duncan has left for Boston, Pa., to spend a few weeks.

Misses Alice Hantisse and Dilphine Didat are attending a C. T. A. U. convention at Braddock today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yon, a girl.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter has returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

C. M. Malcom has left for Cadiz, Ohio to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, who died Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church last night at a meeting decided to hold a strawberry festival on Saturday June 20.

Miss Myrtle Bennet of Brownsville visited friends in Charleroi last night and today.

W. R. McKean is transacting business in Homestead today.

Miss Eunice Ramsey and guest Merna Stahlman were visitors in Masontown last evening and today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and baby have left for Akron, Ohio, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Anthony Pierce is a visitor in Coal Centre today.

Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Charles Fienkbeiner, Miss Cecelia Schesney are spending the day in Braddock.

THE SCHEMIHL.

He Is the Poor Fellow Who Always Misses His Chance.

The schemihl is easier to understand than to define. Many years ago a gathering of the wits at the Maccabaeus endeavored to come to a decision as to the real definition of a schemihl. They could not agree as to the origin of the word, and they found it equally hard to define what exactly a schemihl is. The nearest shot, says the Jewish Chronicle of London, was that of Stuart M. Samuel, M. P., who said that he could tell a story that would illustrate exactly what was meant by the term. There was a poor man who could not find anything to do. Whatever he tried failed, and when he sought employment he could not obtain it. Day after day he sat (schemihl like) on a bench in the public gardens waiting for some one to offer him work, but the offer never came. For a whole year he sat thus each day until at last he attracted the attention of a merchant, who said to himself: "I want some one at my warehouse, and I think I shall offer the job to that poor man who is always sitting so patiently and wistfully as though he is looking for employment. Tomorrow I shall speak to him." The morrow came, and the poor man started for his usual walk to his usual seat. As, however, he was leaving his house he said to his wife: "My dear, I have been sad like this for a whole year, and nothing has ever come of it. Today I think I shall stay at home." And he did. And he missed the merchant. That is the schemihl.

Evading the Issue.

"Did you break this dish, Mary?"

"No'm; I only dropped it.—St. Louis Times.

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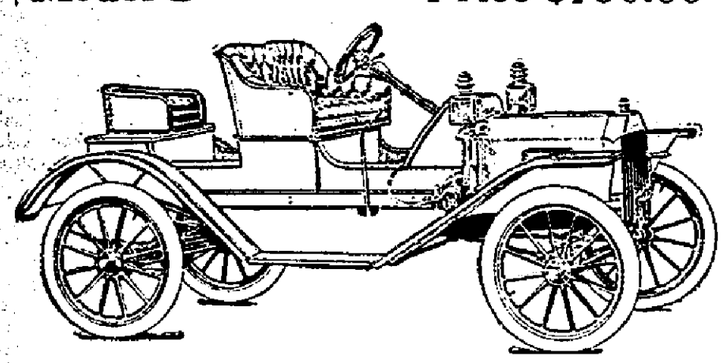

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"Sir, I keep the commandments."

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Resented.

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"I didn't come to marry him," answered the womanly little woman indignantly; "he came to marry me."

First the thick cloud and then the rainbow's arc.—Bonar.

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THE MADNESS OF GENIUS.

Beethoven's Strange Abstraction and Queer Habits—The Odd Contract That Mozart Insisted on Signing. Meyerbeer Inspired by Thunder.

When listening to the wonderful strains of Beethoven's immortal symphonies and sonatas it is difficult to imagine that they could come from the pen of such an eccentric man. Though musicians are, as a rule, men with many peculiarities, Beethoven was probably the most extraordinary of them all.

He wrote his music in all sorts of places—when dining, walking or conversing with a friend. Often in the midst of a crowded street he would stop and write furiously for a few minutes on the back of a letter or an envelope, oblivious to the bustling crowd about him. Some of his greatest themes were composed when he was walking along in the pouring rain, for in the worst weather he was a familiar figure in the streets of Vienna, and, though often the object of much ridicule and many gibes, he was profoundly inattentive to his surroundings, as his mind was wholly occupied with his music. His friends were not unaccustomed to have him break off in the midst of a conversation and begin to write rapidly some motif which had presented itself to him.

This great composer would play for hours at a stretch, and in order to cool his hands, which often became feverish, he would seize a water jug and walk about the room, pouring the water first on one hand and then on the other, utterly ignoring the fact that there was no receptacle to catch it. This was the cause of many of his hasty retreats from his lodgings, for the slightest complaint would cause him to give notice to quit, so puerile was he at times. As a result he sometimes was paying for no fewer than three different lodgings at the same time, which, after engaging for a month, he had abruptly left in a day.

Though Haydn ranks next to Beethoven on the list of eccentric musicians, still their peculiarities were very unlike. Beethoven lived in the midst of disorder and confusion, while Haydn averred that he could not compose a line unless everything in his study was in its exact place. Even every ornament must be where it belonged.

He always rose early to write, for he found his greatest inspiration when the birds were singing in the dewy morning hours. His most extraordinary characteristic, however, was to don his full court dress, with bob wig, hat and ruffles, and put on his finger a certain ring before he wrote a line, for he declared that he had not a musical idea unless so attired.

Mozart cannot be called eccentric in the same sense as the two mentioned, for they were very retiring—in fact, recluses—while he was to a great extent a man of the world. To him, however, must be credited one of the strangest documents that perhaps have ever been written.

He became engaged to a young woman, and at the request of his future mother-in-law he drew up in the presence of an attorney a contract which bound him to marry one of the woman's daughters within three years, the said daughter always having the liberty to refuse the composer if she wished to marry another. But in case Mozart was unable to carry out his intention through lack of the necessary funds or through the woman's refusal he pledged himself to support her in the condition of a stranger, no matter where or how she lived, all her life. This support was to be a fixed sum paid quarterly or half yearly.

Wagner, too, was not exempt from peculiar fancies. His mind seemed to run to the grewsome, and during his lifetime he had his grave constructed. It was in the garden back of his home, and he would often go and look at it that he might not forget its existence. But the worst of it was that he constantly insisted that his friends should remember it, too, and when he was entertaining them at dinner he would suddenly break off the conversation and begin declaiming on eternity and the grave.

"My friends," he would say, "in the midst of life we are in death. Death is a lot that we all must face, even so great a man as myself. I, too, must die. I should like very much to show you my grave, if you will allow me."

And, starting from the dinner table, he would lead the way, followed by his guests, to the corner of the garden where his grave was, and there he would give his companions further dissertations on eternity.

Meyerbeer gathered his thoughts amid the rumble of thunder, the flash of lightning and downpour of rain. In order more fully to expose himself to the stimulating effects of the elements he had constructed for himself at the top of his house a room whose sides were entirely of glass, and here he would hasten at the approach of a storm and amid its fury would have a rush of musical thoughts.

There is a story about him to the effect that once when entertaining friends at dinner he heard a distant rumble of thunder just as the soup course was served, and to the astonishment of his guests he hastened from the room to his musical chamber and left them to take care of themselves for the rest of the evening.

The Italian composer Donizetti court ed inspiration by a means which proved so injurious that it caused the premature decay of his faculties. He was accustomed to shut himself in a room with a quantity of music paper, pens and ink and three or four pots of strong coffee. He would then begin to write and drink, and when this supply of coffee was exhausted he would order more and continue to drink it as long as he wrote.

He asserted that the coffee was necessary for his inspiration. The result of this pernicious habit was a yellow, parchment-like complexion, with lips almost jet black and a nervous system which soon caused his breakdown and death.

Rossini was perhaps the laziest of all musicians whose names are famous. He would rarely rise until midday, and often when he woke and the weather was dull or the muse did not inspire him to write he would turn over again and after directions to his servant to be called the following day would sleep blissfully for another twenty-four hours.

He did most of his writing in bed, and before retiring for the night he would place music paper and a pencil near his bedside so that he would not have to move in order to have the means at hand for writing down the musical thoughts which came.

It is told of him that after writing part of a beautiful duet for an opera the sheet on which he was writing fell to the floor and, caught by a puff of wind, was soon beyond his reach. He was too lazy to get up and get it and thereby disturb the nicely arranged bedclothes, so he set to work and wrote another melody, as he could not remember how the first one went. Thus in the opera "Il Turco in Italia" there are two duets for one situation, and singers can choose the one which pleases them best.

Liszt was probably the vainest of great composers and also one of the most capricious. It was only when in the mood that he would play, and if pressed to do so against his will he would often become almost insulting.

It is told of him that after being entertained at dinner he was asked by his hostess to perform on the piano, and on refusing and again being asked he stalked to the piano and after dashing off a short but brilliant composition he hurried from the room, saying as he went: "There, madam! I have paid for my dinner!"

On a similar occasion, after a dinner party, he was pressed by his host to play. Not being in the mood, however, he refused; but, no doubt thinking that genius needed urging, his host insisted. The musician then walked to the piano and, turning his back to the keyboard, favored the company with one of the popular airs.—Mary Hamilton Talbott in New York Tribune.

If the Earth Should Stop.

The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known, the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated. In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding. For example, the earth weighs 6,000,000,000,000 tons and travels in its orbits at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Should it strike a target strong enough to stop its motion the heat developed by the shock would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to reduce a large portion of it to vapor. It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision so colossal would equal that obtained from the burning of fourteen globes of coal each equal to the earth in size. And should the earth after its stoppage fall into the sun, as it certainly would do, the amount of heat developed by its impact on the sun would be equal to that generated by the combustion of 5,000 earths of solid carbon.

The Greatest Man.

Who is the greatest man who has ever lived? The question went round a dinner table, and controversy raged from the fish onward. There were two who plumped for Julius Caesar, two more for Napoleon; one, thinking of statues, said Shakespeare, and somebody else, who did not get a hearing at all, murmured Buddha at intervals, while most of the people present who did not know Greek said Aeschylus. But Aristotle won easily. It was not a particularly scholarly assemblage, and one wondered rather how many of Aristotle's enthusiastic devotees could have quoted accurately from him—had ever read him, indeed—since they left college. And all the while probably the greatest man of all ages is pegging away among us unnoticed, unrecognized, while we snapshot and interview all the little men or go back to some one who has been dead long enough for us to find out that we may safely praise him.—London Chronicle.

The Mighty Amazon.

The estimated length of the Amazon from its source in the Andes to where it debouches in a mouth forty miles wide into the Atlantic is 4,000 miles. The story is told of a wrecked vessel which was drifting, with her crew on board suffering intense torment for lack of fresh water, which entered the mouth of the Amazon and the sufferers could have had fresh water simply by putting a bucket over the side, but did not know where they were until they got in sight of the land. This mighty river, up which the tide goes 400 miles, is known in the upper part of its course near the Andes as the Maranon, then in the middle course, from Tabatinga to the mouth of its chief affluent, the Rio Negro, as the Solimoes, while for the rest of its course its name is Amazonas or Amazon. A thousand miles from the sea it is four miles in width. Vast and often impassable forests line most of its banks.

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SALARIES AND ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS ARE FIXED

School Board Act On Questions of Vital Interest To Schoolma'ams.

MUSIC TEACHER ELECTED

Prof. Sloan Lucky One---High School Principal Is Selected.

Besides fixing upon the salaries of the teachers of the coming term and arranging of the placing of them the school board last night determined upon a musical director and high schools principal and transacted much other business of importance. For music instructor Prof. Ralph C. Sloan of Galion, Ohio, was chosen at a salary of $90 a month. The application of Prof. R. W. Kay, last year's incumbent was rejected. He received $110 a month.

Prof. Stanley Bright, of New Castle was unanimously elected to the position of High school principal at a salary of $110 a month. Miss Bertha Oller was unanimously elected to the one vacancy in the grades to be filled. On motion it was decided to allow Supt. Wright to place the teachers subject to a change by the directors, if deemed advisable. The salaries and assignments of the teachers follow.

FIFTH STREET SCHOOL.

Bernette McDonough, 1st grade, $60; Alice Staib, 2nd grade, $55; Nellie Steele, 3rd grade, $50; Bertha Oller, 3rd grade, $42.50; Alice Woodward, 4th grade, $55; Mary Thompson, 4th grade, $55; Mrs. Jessie Fonner, 5th and 6th grade, $60; Ida Hugg, 8th grade, $75; Grace Iams, 7th grade, $60; Nevada Iams, 7th grade, $60; S. B. Smith, High School, $85; Stanley Bright, High School, $110.

NINTH STREET SCHOOL.

Ida Gayman, 1st grade, $60; Edith Woodhall, 1st grade, $60; Della Martin, 2nd grade, $55; Mary McGee, 3rd grade, $42.50; Katherine Patterson, 3rd grade, $45; Harriet Jolliffe, 3rd grade, $42.50; Mary Blankenbuehler, 4th grade, $57.50; Clara Moore 4th grade, $42.50; Clara Cooper, 5th grade, $55; Mina Houseman, 6th grade, $60.

SECOND STREET SCHOOL.

Judith Collins, 1st grade, $60; Mary Gregg, 1st grade, $50; Ella Greenwood 1st and 2nd grade, $60; Bran Whitehead, 3rd grade, $50; Della Swan, 3rd grade, $55; Elizabeth Kaee, 4th grade, $50; Jean Hawthorn, 5th grade, $50; Mrs. Dolly Jeffries, 5th grade, $60.

CREST AVENUE SCHOOL.

Martha Taggart, 1st grade, $60; Eva Beazell, 1st and 2nd grades $55, Griselda Patterson, 2nd grade, $60; Nellie Hopkins, 2nd and 3rd grades, $55; Elizabeth Elliott, 3rd grade, $60; Bertha Briese, 4th grade, $50; Jean Brown, 4th grade, $50; Alta Montgomery, 5th and 6th grade, $55.

The total list of superintendents and corps of teachers show an increase of salary this year of $262.22.

It was decided to open school of the 1908-09 term on Tuesday Sept. 1, and to have as usual a nine months term. A list of supplies needed was read.

Other business of more or less importance was done, among which was the placing of the matter of a new door for the Fifth street building in the building committee's hands.

IS INSTANTLY KILLED BY A FALL OF SLATE

Stephen Williams, a well known miner of Monongahela, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of slate in the Dunkirk mine. He and a party of workmen were placing pit posts in the mine and he was warned not to take the old posts out until the new were put in position. He did not heed the warning and as a result was crushed lifeless.

He is aged 50 years and is survived by his wife and two children. His body was taken home without notifying his wife and as a result she is in a very serious condition from the shock. This is the third death in the family during the past two months.

The funeral will take place from the William's home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment is to be made in the Monongahela cemetery.

COMPROMISE IS EFFECTED IN DAMAGE SUIT

The case of Henry R. Blayney against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company in which the plaintiff sued to recover $5,000 damages for the death of his son, Roy Blayney, who was killed by a train at the Bell avenue crossing, Claysville, in August, 1907, came to an abrupt termination in Judge J. A. McIlvaine's court yesterday. After two eye witnesses of the accident, Henry R. Blayney and D. B. Hancher, had been examined, a consultation among the counsels resulted in a compromise and the jury was withdrawn. The amount given was not made public. Irwin, Wiley and Morgan represented the plaintiff and McIlvaine and Clark the defendant company.

Cady.

Harriet Ann Clendaniel, the wife of James L. Cady died at her home in Monongahela Monday after an extended illness of several years. She was aged 46 years, 3 months and 13 days. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home, Rev. H. C. Boblitt, of the First Christian church of Charleroi, officiating. Interment was in Monongahela cemetery.

Those who survive are the husband and three children, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Floyd and Clyde Cady, the father, Samples Clendaniel, two brothers Lewis of Donora and William of Vandegrift, also one sister, Mrs. Cally Haggerty, of Monongahela.

The deceased was born in Coal Centrer where she lived for several years prior to her marriage. She was a steadfast Christian and well liked by all her friends.

Nine Courses Completed.

Nine courses have been completed on the Webster pier of the Donora-Webster bridge making it about 18 feet above the pool levle of the river.

If there is no bad luck this pier will be completed in ten days.

The Donora cofferdam is being built and work will start on it as soon as it is water tight.

SECOND GAME FROM CHERUBS

Scottdale Hits Consistently And Wins Contest By Big Score.

Scottdale, June 10.—The locals rubbed it in on Charleroi today to the tune of 7 to 0, by playing the game at all stages and bunching the hits, while the visitors were unable to connect consistently with Crabbe's delivery. The Cherubs looked dangerous only twice during the game, but in both cases the fast fielding behind Crabbe kept them from scoring.

Up until the fifth inning it was a rattling good contest with enough beautiful plays on both sides to do for the whole game. In the fifth the scoring was started by Scottdale. A base on balls off Humphries and three singles drove two runners over. In the sixth, with one down James was hit by a batted ball and went to third on Washer's single. Washer stole and scored with James on Conavery's single. A base on balls and an error by Houser, followed by two singles, gave the locals two more in the seventh. In the eighth a pair of singles and a wild throw by Daley produced the seventh tally. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3	0	1	0	2	1
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Elliott, l	0	3	1	0	0
Heinz, l	0	0	0	0	0
Dailey, c	0	0	8	1	1
Nally, m	0	1	2	1	0
Urben, s	0	1	1	3	0
O'Hara, r	0	2	2	0	0
Humphries, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	0	9	24	12	2

SCOTTDALE	R	H	P	A	E
Ferguson, 2	0	0	4	5	0
McKeanna, m	0	1	2	0	0
James, r	1	1	4	1	0
Washer, l	2	1	2	0	0
Conavery, 1	0	1	9	0	0
Smith, 3	2	2	0	3	1
Claybor, s	0	2	3	5	0
Cadugan, c	1	0	1	0	0
Crabbe, p	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	7	9	27	15	1

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Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Elliott 2. Sacrifice hit—Conavery. Stolen bases—James, Washer, Claybor. Double plays—Ferguson, Claybor and Conavery; James, Conavery and Claybor. First base on balls—Off Crabbe 3, off Humphries 2. Struck out—By Humphries 5, Crabbe 7. Conavery, Smith and McIlvaine.

Arrive in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. O'Hara formerly of Charleroi, who recently left for the west, have reached their destination, San Diego, Cal.

On the trip west Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Mr. O'Hara is engaged in business at San Diego and expects to make his home there. The trip was a pleasant one and was greatly enjoyed by both Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara.

Savage dogs make life a burden at McKeesport.

GIRDER OF BRIDGE BREAKS IN TWO

Street Cars Have Been Transfering Passengers At Pigeon Creek.

The Pigeon Creek bridge at Monongahela is temporarily out of use as far as street car service is concerned and all passengers are required to transfer at that point until such time as the bridge is strengthened. One of the girders at the west end of the bridge is broken and another is in bad shape. The floor sags a little at the point where the girders are broke showing that the continued heavy traffic had done considerable damage.

The weakened condition of the structure was discovered on Monday afternoon and reported to the officials and an examination made. As soon as the bridge was found in such a condition traffic was ordered stopped across it, the street cars having to transfer their passengers.

Experts are at work today and bents are being put in so that it is thought the structure will be in fit condition for travel tonight.

FOREIGNER SHOOTS AT FERRYMAN

William Gillingham, who runs a ferry at Eleventh street, Monongahela, was shot at four times last evening about 7:30 o'clock by an unknown Italian, who escaped. Gillingham had returned from his last trip and the Italian was evidently waiting for him.

Gillingham was unhurt and his safety is probably due to the fact that he fell to the ground and the would be murderer thought that he was dead. The Italian leaped into a skiff, rowed across the river, and disappeared over the hill on the other side.

Monongahela Fixes Tax Levy.

The Monongahela School board last evening fixed their tax levy for the year at 11 mills.

Prof. R. R. Maxwell was elected principal of the High school with Prof. H. T. Gaut and Miss Agnes Cline assistants. Twenty-two of last year's teachers were re-elected. Prof. Joseph Grundboefer was re-elected musical director and Miss Winterink instructor in drawing and penmanship.

A committee of Charleroi people visited Crowe's cemetery Sunday and found it in good condition. The lawns are nicely trimmed and lots in beautiful shape. Credit is due to Mr. Teagarden Rider, the keeper of the cemetery.

A fierce fight over a proposed sewer system is keeping McKeseport on edge this week.

Flower Mission day was observed in Monessen by the W. C. T. U. It is a beautiful custom and should be generally observed everywhere.

James Wianser, a well known negro of Monessen died Monday.

TURNFEST CLOSES WITH MANY ATHLETIC CONTESTS

Large Number Of Women Are Competitors In Closing Day Exercises.

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Charleroi Singers And Actives Make Good Showing In Events.

The closing exercises of the Turnfest at Monongahela were held yesterday afternoon and evening. Two hundred women took part in the athletic competition at the driving park in the afternoon. The mark work was somewhat handicapped by excessive heat and during the drills eight women were overcome, but none seriously. Frederick Simmons, Jr., of Allentown, and Rudolph Saving, of McKeesport, wrestlers, were overcome and had to abandon the contest.

Following is the program carried out at the driving park in the afternoon:

Hoop drill, by ladies class—McKeesport Turn Verein, A. Doehla conductor; obligatory calisthenics, actives of the Allegheny Turn Verein, E. Woerner, conductor; dumb bells, marching and dancing steps, ladies' class of the South Side Turn Verein, H. Etling, conductor; horizontal bars, actives of the district, A. Doehla, conductor; the art of self-defense, actives of the Monaca and Monongahela Turn Verein, C. F. Koch, conductor; parallel bars, actives of the district, A. Doehla, conductor; hoop exercises and dancing steps, ladies' class, Central Turn Verein, E. Reis, conductor; classic dancing, ladies from Monaca and Monongahela Turn Verein, C. F. Koch, conductor; mass exercises with Indian clubs, ladies' classes of the district, C. F. Koch, conductor; mass exercies with wands, actives of the district, C. F. Koch, conductor.

The winners in the various contests from Sunday to last night were announced as follows:

Singing contest, second grades—South Side, first prize; Central, second; Allegheny, third. First grade—Allentown, first; Charleroi, second; Monaca, third; Jeannette and Steubenville tied for fourth; Mt. Oliver fifth.

Athletic contests, second grade—Central, Pittsburg, first; South Side, second; East Pittsburg, third; Johnstown, fourth; McKeesport, fifth; Allegheny, sixth; Allentown, seventh. First grade—Mt. Oliver, first; Monaca, second; Monongahela, third; Steubenville, fourth; Beaver Falls, fifth; Charleroi, sixth; Duquesne, seventh; Troy Hill, eighth. The first individual prize was awarded to Albert Ehman of Central school, Pittsburg; the second to George Koster, also of Central. Fifty other prizes were awarded, the Central taking one-third of them. The judges were: Dr. D. V. Resser, Philadelphia; Carl Burckhardt, Wimerding; Dr. Carl Vapp, Cleveland; William Leber, Akron; Honus Ballin, and Dr. F. Krough, Philadelphia.

THROUGH TRAINS BEGIN TODAY FOR MARIANNA

It's all aboard for Marianna. Beginning this morning, passenger service on the completed extension of the M. and W. branch was inaugurated, the first train leaving Monongahela at at 6:30 o'clock, fifteen minutes earlier than on the present schedule.

As now announced trains will leave for Marianna at 6:30 and 9:55 a. m. and 4:52 p. m. Returning will arrive at Monongahela at 9:08 a. m., and 12:20 and 7:01 p. m. In addition to the change in time, Sunday service will be inaugurated, the first run being made next Sunday morning, the first train leaving at 6:20, returning at 9:08 a. m. In the evening another trip will be made, the train leaving at 6:30 o'clock, and returning at 9:08.

The inauguration of this service extends the pasenger schedule eleven miles further south into Washington county, to the scenes of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company mines, which are now pushed to completion as fast as possible.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SCHOOL HALL

The memorial services held in the Charleroi public school hall last evening by Charleroi Lodge 1030 I. O. O. F. Caligreen encampment 254 and Iris Rebekah Lodge 299 combined, was fairly well represented by the three orders, although the attendance was smaller than is usual on such occasions.

The program was carried out as announced with the exception of the address by Rev. A. M. Doak who was unavoidably detained but sent his regrets. The music was a special feature being rendered by the Methodist Episcopal Church choir under direction of W. S. James, their leader.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the Christian church spoke to the Rebekahs of the order in a timely and very appropriate way, interweaving some little spicy incidents with the many good things he said.

The principal address was delivered by Rev. Herbert O. McDonald of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen on "The Principles of the Order, Friendship, Love and Truth" Rev. McDonald's address was very interesting and his hearers could not help being deeply impressed with his knowledge of the workings of the order and the many advantages to be gained by its affiliation. The memorial service was conducted by the officers of the order in accordance with the ritual of the organization and deeply impressive. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, potted plants and the emblems of the order.

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 4 teachers for a turn of 7 months. Wages $55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

259t2-t-w Wesley Young, Sec'y.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM RIVER, HARBOR AND LOCK

Within the next three days it is expected that the series of six completed dams will be up in the Ohio river and a successful demonstration of their capacity to maintain a boating stage from Pittsburg to Merril's dam, a distance of 30 miles down the Ohio, will be made. Rivermen are anxious to have the dams raised and see the result of the test. With all the dams up, an average stage of 51-2 to 6 feet is expected in the Ohio and a stage of 4 feet at the Point bridge during the low water season.

The officers of the United States steamer Golden Rod of the Fourteenth light house district were temporarily transferred to the steamer Swan, and are making a tour of inspection and furnishing supplies to the stations along the Monongahela river.

The steamer Columbia left Pittsburg last evening for Morgantown, making the initial trip in the trade since she laid up last fall. The Woodward and the Columbia are alternating in daily departures for up river points.

Davis Island dam will be raised today which will increase the stage in the local harbor. It is expected that all six dams will be up by tomorrow evening.

The River at Lock No 4 this morning was falling with a 7 foot 6 inch stage as shown by the gauge. This will give transportation for a few days to light boats and barges only, after which the coal shipments will be confined to flats alone for local trade unless there should be another rise which is not likely at present.

The river coal combine with the aid of several steamers under the direction of Capt. Griff Shaw have succeeded in raising the coal boat sunk at Monongahela by the steamer J. C. Risher on Saturday.

Married Men Beat.

In a game between the married and single men of the Lock crew at Lock 4 last evening, the former won. The score is not known, but it is said, however, that the married men were a great deal ahead when the sower resigned to go to the doctor's office to be treated for nervous trouble.

The Lock 4 baseball men are thinking of fixing up a baseball field and getting a good bunch of players.

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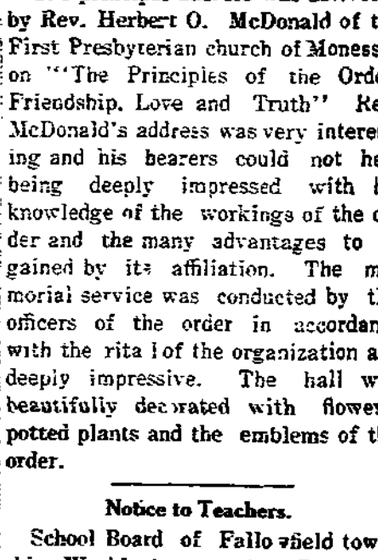

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June 10 In History.

1672—Peter the Great of Russia born; died 1725.

1801—The United States entered on a war with Tripoli; Tripoli instituted the war on May 10, 1801, by cutting down the flagstaff of the American consulate.

1898—Colonel R. W. Huntington landed a force of 600 United States marines at Guantanamo bay and hoisted the stars and stripes on Cuban soil.

1901—Walter Besant, noted English novelist, died; born 1836.

1906—Mary Putnam Jacobi, noted woman physician, died in New York; born 1842.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:21; moon sets 1:33 a. m.; moon's age 12 days; sun's declination 23 degrees north of celestial equator; planet Mercury visible in west after sunset; 9:24 p. m., moon at greatest libration east; 11 p. m., planets Mercury and Neptune in conjunction.

Exeunt.

The Observer can no longer box the political compass. It had come to the parting of the ways and chose to ally itself with the Democratic party for no other reason than personal and political spite.

Hitherto it has trod a path as round as the O of Giotto, but it can do so no longer. It has chosen to take the straight road into the Democratic camp. Just analyze its position. It is using its fast diminishing powers to secure local option. The Republican county convention adopted a platform among whose planks was one favoring local option. The only candidates who have any power to help secure local option are the candidates for the Legislature. These candidates the Observer boits and by an alias it is advocating the election of the Democratic candidates of the Legislature who would have the same chance of securing such legislation as they would to lap the Monongahela dry. In view of this, does the Observer really want local option? It does not. Their platform upon this question is not as clear nor as explicit as that of the Republican platform, which the Observer terms rank hypocricy.

What other motive then, than personal and poiltical spite has the Observer for attempting to defeat the Republican candidates? None whatever, and when the ballots are cast and counted in November all the spectres that the Observer has hitherto conjured up to intimidate the weak or frighten the timid will vanish never again to appear.

The Republicans of Washington county have abundant reasons for felicitating themselves upon the caurse the Observer has taken and it will find, as others have found, that while the Democrats will attempt to profit by its treason they will despise the traitor.

A Few Questions.

Now that the Observer has lifted up the "Standard of Spite" it probably will have no objections to answering a few questions. It has a well established, widespread reputation among the "Sons of Sedition" of being far more ingenious than ingennous, but it will have to toe the mark now.

1—Will it deny that it has entered into a pact with the Democrats whereby it will support the Democratic candidates for the Legislature if in return they will support an "independent" Republican of New Castle for Congress in place of Carl Gibson, "invalid?"

2—Will it deny that Mr. Gibson's "health" became shattered in compliance with such pact?

3—Will it deny that one provision of this pact is, that, if elected, the Democratic candidates for the Legislature are to vote for an "independent" Republican for United States Senator in place of Penrose?

4—Will it deny that its attack upon the Republican county convention and its platform was part of the pact?

5—Will it deny that it is responsible for and paid part of the expenses incurred by the men going to Harrisburg to secure a place on the ballot for the Majority Party.

6—Will it deny that its attack upon some of the hotels in the Monongahela valley was part of that pact?

The Observer can no longer play the "Good Lord, Good Devil" act in this county, neither can its attack upon Republicans have any other effect than its own discomfiture and its Standard of Spite will become a subject for scorn and derision in a few short months.

Think of It.

The shipment of a $100,000 cargo for southern ports on Monday on a river steamer from Monessen ought to call attention to the advantage to be derived from water ways and that money spent in improving them is money well spent.

The money spent on the construction of the Panama canal, if spent on the canals and rivers of the United States would give nearly every manufacturing and mining center a cheap freight rate and certain advantages that would return the cost ten fold every year.

Take down a map and trace on it a canal from the Ohio river to Lake Erie. Then another from Chicago to the Mississippi river and then in your mind's eye make a shipment from Pittsburg to St. Paul, or to New York city or one from Buffalo to New Orleans and you can easily imagine the wide, tremendeous and diversified interests that would be benefitted by such a system.

Those two canals would place in communication by water every city of over 500,000 inhabitants in the United States. Think what that would mean to manufacturing and mining interests. Such a system of water ways will be built some time within twenty years.

Still Moving On.

In the past ten days there have been some resumptions of suspended business operations that are most pleasing to note, for instance: Monday last our neighbor, Monessen, heard the glad tidings that a manufactory there had recently received a million dollar contract. On the same day the largest shipment of coal by water passed through the Charleroi locks. On the same day it was recorded that ore shipments have been resumed between the lakes and the Pittsburg district, which means steady employment for nearly all of the coal mines. The mines on Pigeon Creek in this county resumed operations last week which will give employment to several thousand men. Around Irwin the mines have nearly all resumed full handed with orders enough ahead for a summer's work. Two more of the Pittsburg coal company's mines have started up full handed. The sale of the bottle works here is taken to mean that it will soon be in full blast.

In the face of these and many others during the past month, is there anything to feel blue about? Is it not true, on the contrary, there is much to feel elated over? We think there is.

Not So.

The Mail did not say that Senator Penrose should sue the Observer for libel, as the latter in its usual untruthful manner asserts. What The Mail said was "Were Senator Penrose as vindictive and malicious as the Observer is mendacious and unscrupulous then he would do so, and he would cause it to eat humble pie in short order, and like Editor Brown, of the Meadville Messenger, the Observer 'would have to like it.'"

On Deck.

The horse net waist is surely here, which pleases some while others jeer. The ladies praise it to the skies, while others say it attracts the flies. Its cool, its chic, and also neat and attracts attention on the street. So let the mean their kidding waste as we cry long live the horse net waist.

Courteous.

"The Big Fat Man" and "Old Joe Cannon" are the elegant terms used by meagre intellects when speaking of two very distinguished Americans. "Balloon Abe" and "Whiskey Soak Grant" were the terms used by some other meagre intellects when referring to two immortal Americans.

Look Them Over.

The Mail hopes that its thrifty readers are taking advantage of the bargains that are being offered in its advertising columns. For quality and prices these bargains cannot be excelled anywhere. Just test this once.

SENSE IN EXERCISE.

The Weakness That Comes With Great Muscular Exertion.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who require phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record breaking powers. I was privileged to see on several occasions Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300 pound [illegible] from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours and for a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle bound and crippled at thirty-seven, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor absolutely without apparatus a thousand pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was forty. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at forty-seven.—"Common Sense In Exercise," by Charles H. Cochrane, in Metropolitan Magazine.

NATURE CURES.

Medicine Helps, of Course, but Faith Is a Powerful Factor.

There's a truth at the basis of all this discussion of disease and its cure which, despite the fact that it has been apparent for centuries, is still very little understood by people in general. In fact, appearances would lead to the belief that it is not appreciated by all physicians. It is the truth that not the medicine, but nature, cures the ill. The most that medicine can do is to place the patient in a condition most favorable for the work of nature. Here comes in the value of this element of faith. It is the best possible help to nature—the firm belief that you'll get well. It may well take the place of many drugs. It may in instances displace the need of the physician. Even the surgeon can do no more. He simply cuts away debris, puts the body in the best trim he knows how, adjusts merely mechanical breaks or displacements and waits for nature to do the rest. The physician who pours in an inordinate amount of drugs thinks he is assisting nature. As a matter of fact, he is sometimes impeding her. The best physicians, in all except extreme cases, use few medicines, and those as mild as possible.—New Haven Register.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

Among my esteemed neighbors there is a family known for the piety of its members and their implicit confidence in the efficacy of prayer. One of the daughters, Miss Kate B., has almost reached the age when she could be referred to ungallantly as an old maid. She is the target for many a good natured quip pertaining to her alleged hopes and endeavors in the direction of matrimony.

Not long ago a certain society of young men which had interested itself in a campaign for higher saloon license sent a committee to visit the homes of the district and obtain signatures to a high license petition. When this committee, numbering half a dozen members, ascended the front steps at the B. home my friend's wife was the first to see it through the front window.

"Jump, John!" she exclaimed to her husband. "See all those young men coming to visit us."

Mr. B. glanced out of the window, noted the number of the invading force and remarked, with an air of conviction:

"Humph! Kate's been praying again."—San Francisco Call.

COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which Is General in Coffee Growing Countries.

"We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brazilian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due.

"Generally the coffee is opened for the first time when the child marries. The coffee—for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy, and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the unparched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years memowing under proper conditions will bring from $1.50 to $3 a pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man In New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn., in the year 1780.

One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first secured the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherto found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces this glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deserted from the British army, and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in nature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock rears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, bold and precipitous; to the west a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast the English hill and the Uncanoonuc mountains conceal the city of Manchester.

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.—Crockery and Glass Journal.

Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished, however great his worldwide fame as scientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobility. No wife or daughter of a great millionaire, however honorable the source of the husband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many different worlds, none of which mingles with the other.—London M. A. P.

Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his legs from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course I am not, you fool!" said the squire, rising. "Well, sir, not seeing you get up after you were shot, I thought you must be dead!" remarked the keeper. "Get up after I was shot—not I!" responded the squire. "If I had got up, the idiot would have given me his other barrel!"—London Scraps.

Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the young lady who writes type between meals.

"They were like a couple of girl chums, I guess," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick they couldn't see through each other."—Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has already fallen behind in the race.—Exchange.

P. & W. Va. League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	19	12	.613
Charleroi	18	13	.581
Clarksburg	19	16	.543
Connellsville	13	14	.481
Fairmont	15	21	.417
Scottdale	11	19	.367

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg...7 Connellsville..6
Connellsville..6 Clarksburg...4
Uniontown...2 Fairmont.....0
Fairmont.....4 Uniontown...1
Scottdale.....7 Charleroi.....0

Games Today

Charleroi at Scottdale
Connellsville at Fairmont
Uniontown at Clarksburg

Among the Exchanges

In denouncing the human vultures who attack children the Connellsville Courier truly says some things that ought to be heeded. Judge Lynch is swift but not always sure yet at the same time more certain than our courts:

The human hyena who goes about the country violating innocent children and often murdering them to avoid possible detection, is as much a menace to society as the man-eating tiger of the Indian jungles, and should be as remorselessly hunted down and killed.

There are some crimes so atrocious that summary justice is the most economical and effective, but in the hunt for such vile criminals care should be exercised that the right person is apprehended. An excited crowd is seldom competent to pass just judgment and Judge Lynch sometimes makes frightful mistakes which unfortunately can never be remedied.

The careful and deliberate procedure of the law may be slow, but it is as sure as human intelligence can make it, and under it justice usually prevails. A number of persons have been arrested for the unspeakable and atrocious crime committed at Mount Pleasant yesterday. The evidence against them should be carefully sifted by due process of law.

The citizens should be careful not to do in haste what they may repent of for a lifetime.

The McKeesport Times gloats over prospective improvements in that city, improvements that any city or borough needs.

The open season of [illegible] going to pass without some progress in McKeesport in the way of street improvements. A contract was recommended at last night's meeting of the street committee of council for one job on North Soles street to cost nearly $5,000, and petitions for the improvement of two other streets in the Tenth ward were sent to councils. There will probably be other improvements projected during the summer, and this work, with the construction of the Crooked Run and Sill avenue sewers, will contribute substantially into a prosperous season in McKeesport by placing a large sum of money in circulation. A number of streets in the city should be paved and and it may be that more than those enumerated above will be improved. Work of this sort benefits the city in various ways, not the least being the fact that it furnishes employment for a number of workmen.

A propos of Judge Cohan's remarks about the rights of witnesses the Scottdale Observer says:

Judge Cohen, of the Allegheny county courts has announced a departure for his court for the benefit of attorneys which will be welcomed by all those unfortunates who are compelled to appear as witnesses in courts, especially in the criminal branch. Judge Cohen said that witnesses in his court will be given full protection from the abuse of attorneys, and bulldozing will not be tolerated. None but a lawyer ever could understand why any man, with an unfortunate knowledge of facts in a criminal case, should be treated like a criminal by lawyers because he was summoned as a witness.

In other business or profession are such contemptibly unfair methods used as are used by some lawyers. No matter how honest a witness may be, if he shows any timidity he is browbeaten and insulted by the opposing lawyer for the purpose of confusing him and leading him into making contradictory statements, or of qualifying his evidence so that it is weakened and a point is scored for the other side. At the same time the lawyer may be defending a notorious criminal and may know that the fellow is guilty. This is called doing his duty by his client.

J. B. McKenny, formerly of the Monessen Independent is now a commercial traveler.

The movement towards a season of prosperity is moving along steadily gathering force every day.

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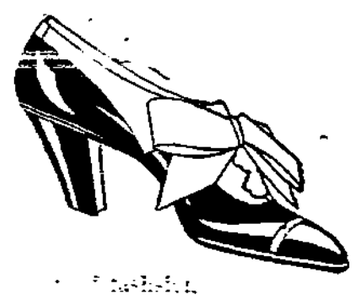

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Complete line of women's low shoes in both pump and Oxford styles, in tan, Russia calf, black gunmetal and patent leather, Goodyear well sewn soles, nobby new short vamp last and patterns and Cuban heels—very specially priced for this week only at $2.45 and $2.95. Come in and see them. You'll find more.

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You can't match them elsewhere without paying about a third more.

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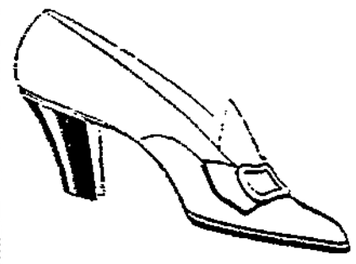

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HERE AND THERE

Elisha Grenning, of Hollbrook, was the victim of a mysterious fire.

The lawyers of Washington, are going to hold a picnic. Nunc protunc will be on the bill of fare.

John Kirni, of Shupton, was killed in the mines by a fall of slate.

Frank Bishop, of Washington is held under $300 bail for court for assault.

Eight persons were arraigned Monday for sentence before Judge McIlvaine.

The home of G. W. Rankin, of Taylortown, was destroyed by fire on Monday.

Chestnut Ridge Grange will hold a picnic at South Strabane.

Elijah Thompson and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Taylor on Monday.

Miss Grace Fife and Thomas Musgrave, of Wilkinsburg were wedded yesterday.

Mt. Pleasant township is greatly wrought up over the disappearance of Florence Alrutz aged 16 years.

Work was started yesterday on the new bridge at Hills Station.

The Greek mine on the Little farm put out more coal during May than in any month in its history.

A Sons of Veterans camp will be instituted at Donora in a short time.

A very successful term of school has just been concluded in Union township.

A large number of disorderly houses have been raid d at New Castle.

A girl hermit was arrested near Connellsville on Sunday. She been making her home in the woods.

The extermination of vagrant dogs has begun in Scottdale.

Scottdale is having a hard time with large gangs of tramps.

New Haven seems bound to have a carnival on hand all the while.

A general crusade against short weights will be made in Western Pennsylvania.

O. R. Miller Secretary of the National Reform Bureau lectured in Braddock Monday.

"We are seven". That number of old and d were arrested in Braddock Monday.

Rankin Councils have passed what is termed a "model" ordinance against various local misdemeanors.

John Anderson of Scottdale was found dead Sunday. It is supposed he was murdered.

The Woodmen of the World, of Monessen, unveiled a monument to the memory of George Guiger at Belle Vernon Sunday.

The communicants of the Lutheran church at Monessen greatly regret the loss of their pastor, Rev. Allbeck.

Charles Kaseburg died at McKeesport as the result of injuries received from a practical joke." The "jokers" face a long term of years in prison.

It costs but $5 to get drunk and insult ladies in McKeesport.

John F. Anderson has sued M. J. Hayden, of Finleyville, for $10,000 damages for false arrest.

Albert Hahn was arrested in Connellsville charged with embezzling $2,000 from his workmen.

Mrs. Blue Fredman a prominent resident of McKeesport died in the hospital there on Monday.

The Connellsville Councils have ordered that telephone and telergaph wires on certain streets of that city must go underground.

The police of Monongahela did not make an arrest on Saturday or Sunday. Its a "river town" at that.

The Connellsville Courier and the Uniontown Herald are indulging in little editorial amenities and "witting on facts, "so to speak.

The police oversee the meetings of the Mormons at Connellsville. Rock salt emitted from a shot gun has been known to create a scarcity of Mormon elders in jig time.

New York Church Choirs.

"Singing in a New York choir has several advantages, one of which is the long contract," said a soprano. "I sang in churches in four different cities before coming here, and everywhere I was hired from month to month. That is the custom in most churches in other towns. The trustees are afraid to sign a year's contract on account of the hot water they will get into if the choir proves unsatisfactory. Congregations in other cities are very finicky and stubborn in the matter of music. They don't take things as easy as the people do here. The average New York congregation is the most obliging body on earth. Unless a choir is hopelessly bad nobody interferes, so the trustees feel safe in hiring the singers by the year."—New York Sun.

Scientific Sammy.

"Sammy," said Mrs. Tucker, who was showing him through the geological department of the museum, "these are called aerolites. They are supposed to be fragments of some planet that has been broken up. They come within the attraction of our planet and fall to the earth."

"Oh, I know what they are!" said Sammy. "They're the ballast the man in the moon has to throw out to keep himself up in the sky."

Personals.

T. H. Duncan has left for Boston, Pa., to spend a few weeks.

Misses Alice Hantisse and Dilphine Didat are attending a C. T. A. [illegible] at Donora today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yon, a girl.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter has returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

C. M. Malcom has left for Cadiz, Ohio to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, who died Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church last night at a meeting decided to hold a strawberry festival on Saturday June 20.

Miss Myrtle Bennet of Brownsville visited friends in Charleroi last night and today.

W. R. McKean is transacting business in Homestead today.

Miss Eunice Ramsey and guest Merna Stahlman were visitors in Masontown last evening and today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and baby have left for Akron, Ohio, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Anthony Pierce is a visitor in Coal Centre today.

Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Charles Fienkbeiner, Miss Cecelia Schesney are spending the day in Braddock

THE SCHEMIHL.

He Is the Poor Fellow Who Always Misses His Chance.

The schemihl is easier to understand than to define. Many years ago a gathering of the wits at the Maccabaeus endeavored to come to a decision as to the real definition of a schemihl. They could not agree as to the origin of the word, and they found it equally hard to define what exactly a schemihl is. The nearest shot, says the Jewish Chronicle of London, was that of Stuart M. Samuel, M. P., who said that he could tell a story that would illustrate exactly what was meant by the term. There was a poor man who could not find anything to do. Whatever he tried failed, and when he sought employment he could not obtain it. Day after day he sat (schemihl like) on a bench in the public gardens waiting for some one to offer him work, but the offer never came. For a whole year he sat thus each day until at last he attracted the attention of a merchant, who said to himself: "I want some one at my warehouse, and I think I shall offer the job to that poor man who is always sitting [illegible] dently and wistfully as though looking for employment. Tom I shall speak to him." The m came, and the poor man started usual walk to his usual seat. As ever, he was leaving his house he to his wife: "My dear, I have bee like this for a whole year, and ing has ever come of it. Today I I shall stay at home." And he And he missed the merchant. T the schemihl.

Evading the Issue.

"Did you break this dish, Mary "No'm; I only dropped it.—St. Times.

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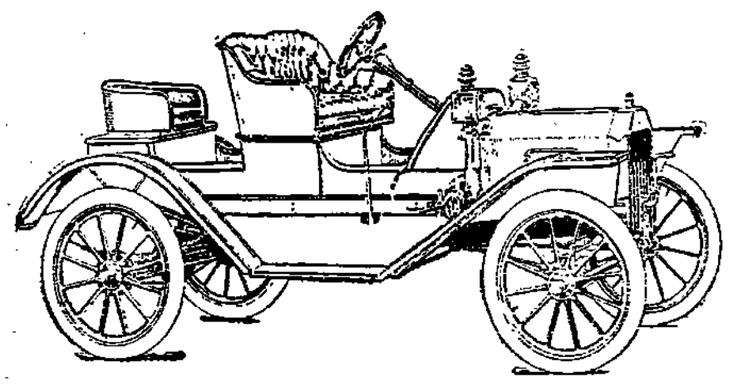

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When listening to the wonderful strains of Beethoven's immortal symphonies and sonatas it is difficult to imagine that they could come from the pen of such an eccentric man. Though musicians are, as a rule, men with many peculiarities, Beethoven was probably the most extraordinary of them all.

He wrote his music in all sorts of places—when dining, walking or conversing with a friend. Often in the midst of a crowded street he would stop and write furiously for a few minutes on the back of a letter or an [illegible] crowd about him. Some of his greatest themes were composed when he was walking along in the pouring rain, for in the worst weather he was a familiar figure in the streets of Vienna, and, though often the object of much ridicule and many gibes, he was profoundly inattentive to his surroundings, as he [illegible] with his music. His friends were not unaccustomed to have him [illegible] in the midst of a conversation and begin to write rapidly some motif which had presented itself to him.

This great composer would play for hours at a stretch, and in order to cool his hands, which often became feverish, he would seize a water jug and walk about the room, pouring the water first on one hand and then on the other, utterly ignoring the fact that there was no receptacle to catch it. This was the cause of many of his hasty retreats from his lodgings, for the slightest complaint would cause him to give notice to quit, so choleric was he at times. As a result he sometimes was paying for no fewer than three different lodgings at the same time, which, after engaging for a month, he had summarily left in a day.

Thomas Tallis ranks next to Beethoven on the list of eccentric musicians. [illegible] unlike Beethoven lived in the midst of d[illegible] aver[illegible] line [illegible] everything in his study was in its exact place. Even every ornament must be where it belonged.

He always rose early to write, for he found his greatest inspiration when the birds were singing in the dewy morning hours. His most extraordinary characteristic, however, was to don his full court dress, with bob wig, hat and ruffles, and put on his finger a certain ring before he wrote a line, for he declared that he had not a musical idea unless so attired.

Mozart cannot be called eccentric in the same sense as the two mentioned, for they were very retiring—in fact, recluses—while he was to a great extent a man of the world. To him, however, must be credited one of the strangest documents that perhaps have ever been written.

He became engaged to a young woman, and at the request of his future mother-in-law he drew up in the presence of an attorney a contract which bound him to marry one of the woman's daughters within three years, the said daughter always having the liberty to refuse the composer if she wished to marry another. But in case Mozart was unable to carry out his intention through lack of the necessary funds or through the woman's refusal he pledged himself to support her in the condition of a stranger, no matter where or how she lived, all her life. This support was to be a fixed sum paid quarterly or half yearly.

Wagner, too, was not exempt from peculiar fancies. His mind seemed to run to the grewsome, and during his lifetime he had his grave constructed. It was in the garden back of his home, and he would often go and look at it that he might not forget its existence. But the worst of it was that he constantly insisted that his friends should remember it, too, and when he was entertaining them at dinner he would suddenly break off the conversation and begin declaiming on eternity and the grave.

"My friends," he would say, "in the midst of life we are in death. Death is a lot that we all must face, even so great a man as myself. I, too, must die. I should like very much to show you my grave, if you will allow me."

And, starting from the dinner table, he would lead the way, followed by his guests, to the corner of the garden where his grave was, and there he would give his companions further dissertations on eternity.

Meyerbeer gathered his thoughts amid the rumble of thunder, the flash of lightning and downpour of rain. In order more fully to expose himself to the stimulating effects of the elements he had constructed for himself at the top of his house a room whose sides were entirely of glass, and here he would hasten at the approach of a storm and amid its fury would have a rush of musical thoughts.

[illegible] effect that once when entertaining friends at dinner he heard a distant rumble of thunder just as the soup course was served, and to the astonishment of his guests he hastened from the room to his musical chamber and left them to take care of themselves for the rest of the evening.

The Italian composer Donizetti court[illegible]ed inspiration by a means which proved so injurious that it caused the premature decay of his faculties. He was accustomed to shut himself in a room with a quantity of music paper, pens and ink and three or four pots of strong coffee. He would then begin to write and drink, and when this supply of coffee was exhausted he would order more and continue to drink it as long as he wrote.

He asserted that the coffee was necessary for his inspiration. The result of this pernicious habit was a yellow, parchment-like complexion, with lips almost jet black and a nervous system which soon caused his breakdown and death.

Rossini was perhaps the laziest of all musicians whose names are famous. He would rarely rise until midday, and often when he woke and the weather was dull or the muse did not inspire him to write he would turn over again and after directions to his servant to be called the following day would sleep blissfully for another twenty-four hours.

He did most of his writing in bed, and before retiring for the night he would place music paper and a pencil near his bedside so that he would not have to move in order to have the means at hand for writing down the

It is told of him that after writing part of a beautiful duet for an opera the sheet on which he was writing fell to the floor and, caught by a puff of wind, was soon beyond his reach. He was too lazy to get up and get it and thereby disturb the nicely arranged bedclothes, so he set to work and wrote another melody, as he could not remember how the first one went. Thus in the opera "Il Turco in Italia" there are two duets for one situation, and singers can choose the one which pleases them best.

Liszt was probably the vainest of great composers and also one of the most capricious. It was only when in the mood that he would play, and if pressed to do so against his will he would often become almost insulting.

It is told of him that after being entertained at dinner he was asked by his hostess to perform on the piano, and on refusing and again being asked he stalked to the piano and after dashing off a short but brilliant composition he hurried from the room, saying as he went: "There, madam! I have paid for my dinner!"

On a similar occasion, after [illegible] party, he was pressed by his host to play. Not being [illegible] he refused, but [illegible] thinking that [illegible] The musician then walked to the piano and [illegible] favored the company with one of the popular airs.—Mary Hamilton Talbott in New York Tribune.

If the Earth Should Stop.

The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known, the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated. In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding. For example, the earth weighs 6,000,000,000,000 tons and travels in its orbits at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Should it strike a target strong enough to stop its motion the heat developed by the shock would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to reduce a large portion of it to vapor. It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision so colossal would equal that obtained from the burning of fourteen globes of coal each equal to the earth in size. And should the earth after its stoppage fall into the sun, as it certainly would do, the amount of heat developed by its impact on the sun would be equal to that generated by the combustion of 5,000 earths of solid carbon.

The Greatest Man.

Who is the greatest man who has ever lived? The question went round a dinner table, and controversy raged from the fish onward. There were two who plumped for Julius Caesar, two more for Napoleon; one, thinking of statues, said Shakespeare, and somebody else, who did not get a hearing at all, murmured Buddha at intervals, while most of the people present who did not know Greek said Aeschylus. But Aristotle won easily. It was not a particularly scholarly assemblage, and one wondered rather how many of Aristotle's enthusiastic devotees could have quoted accurately from him—had ever read him, indeed—since they left college. And all the while probably the greatest man of all ages is pegging away among us unnoticed, unrecognized, while we snapshot and interview all the little men or go back to some one who has been dead long enough for us to find out that we may safely praise him.—London Chronicle.

The Mighty Amazon.

The estimated length of the Amazon from its source in the Andes to where it debouches in a mouth forty miles wide into the Atlantic is 4,000 miles. The story is told of a wrecked vessel which was drifting, with her crew on board suffering intense torment for lack of fresh water, which entered the mouth of the Amazon and the sufferers could have had fresh water simply by putting a bucket over the side, but did not know where they were until they got in sight of the land. This mighty river, up which the tide goes 400 miles, is known in the upper part of its course near the Andes as the Maranon, then in the middle course, from Tabatinga to the mouth of its chief affluent, the Rio Negro, as the Solimoes, while for the rest of its course its name is Amazonas or Amazon. A thousand miles from the sea it is four miles in width. Vast and often impassable forests line most of its banks.